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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glenn A. Rinne

Application No.: 10/008,466

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner: L. R. Edmondson

For: **METHODS OF POSITIONING COMPONENTS USING LIQUID PRIME
MOVERS AND RELATED STRUCTURES**

Date: March 31, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated March 10, 2004 ("the Action"). In the Action, the Examiner required a restriction for:

- Group I. Claims 1-26, drawn to a method of mounting a component, classified in class 228, subclass 223+;
- Group II. Claims 27-33, drawn to a method of manipulating a light path, classified in class 359, subclass 228+;
- Group III. Claims 34-37, drawn to an optical structure with an optical fiber, classified in class 372, subclass 51+;
- Group IV. Claims 39-42, drawn to a substrate with a dam, classified in class 257, subclass 667;

Applicant hereby provisionally elects the following named claims:

Group I including Claims 1-26, drawn to methods of mounting a component.